

The Heterodyne

Newsletter of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association

**May Meeting at the
Red Cross Building
(No Zoom)**

**All Things Field Day
by Jim Peterson, K6EI**

**Wednesday, May 11
Meeting Starts at 7pm
Visitors are Welcome!**

**Meeting Location:
American Red Cross,
Silicon Valley Chapter
2731 N First St at Plumeria Dr
(southwest corner) in San Jose**

WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)		
Band	Frequency	PL
6 Meters	52.580- MHz	151.4 Hz
2 Meters	147.39+ MHz	151.4 Hz
1.25 Meters	223.96- MHz	156.7 Hz
0.70 Meter	441.35+ MHz	88.5 Hz
0.23 Meter	1286.2- MHz	100 Hz

WVARA's club net is on the W6PIY repeater each Tuesday at 8:30 pm. All repeaters are linked together during the net. The net control script is at www.wvara.org in the "On The Air" dropdown.

Believe it or not, we are returning to the Red Cross Building for our next WVARA meeting, which occurs at 7pm on Wednesday, May 11. It's been over two years since we were last there, and several major changes have occurred:

The Red Cross locks the exterior doors at 7pm sharp, so please come a few minutes early in order to get access to the building.

We will be in Meeting Room 3 -- not our traditional meeting room. Room 3 is about 100 feet from the side door. As a result, late comers who knock on the side door won't be heard from our meeting room. If you are late and need access, you can call my cellphone (408 636-6172) and someone will come let you in. But please try to arrive before 7pm to avoid this hassle.

The Red Cross policy is that everyone must wear a mask when entering the building, but that masks are optional once you are in a meeting room. Please be considerate to others regarding COVID.

Upcoming Meetings and Events		
May 11	Meeting Topic: All Things Field Day	Speaker: Jim Peterson, K6EI
May 21	Antenna Party #1 (FD prep)	
June 4	Antenna Party #2 (FD prep)	
June 11	Meeting Topic: Fun with Nano VNAs	Speaker: Stan Dye, KC7ZXE
June 24-26	Field Day Weekend	
Aug 13	Annual BBQ	

All Things Field Day

We have a permit from the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve to operate Field Day from Mora Hill June 24-26. We only have a couple of months to get ready and there's lots to do. The focus on our May 11 meeting will be to discuss our plans and coordinate tasks.

Oh, and if you haven't already done so, please take our on-line Field Day participant survey (at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HWZMDB>) to assist us in planning.





WVARA Net Check-Ins (W6PIY)

Tuesdays at 8:30 PM

Callsign	Name	04/12/22	04/19/22	04/26/22	05/03/22
Total		15	17	17	17
KE6JAC	Al	X	X	X	X
AA6RB	Roy		X		X
AF6AE	Bill	X	X	X	X
K6EI	Jim	X	X	X	
K6LOH	Celeste			X	
K6QFO	Mike			X	
K6VP	Dan	X	X		X
KC6ZKT	Steve	X	X	X	X
KF6EMB	Svend	X	X	X	X
KK6HPF	Ross	X	X	X	X
KK6VF	Kevin	NET	NET	NET	NET
KN6FGH	Tim	X	X	X	X
KN6MTI	Jim		X		X
KN6OGS	Ryan				X
KX6B	Dick	X	X	X	X
N6BTU	Wayne			X	
W1MVY	Scott				X
W6BG	Max	X		X	
W6IA	Mark		X	X	X
W6PK	Phil			X	
W8RJL	Ron		X		
WB6JHI	Steve	X			X
WB6JMR	Mark		X		
WB6KHP	Dave	X	X	X	X
WR3K	Greg	X	X		
WR6Z	Dave	X		X	X

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